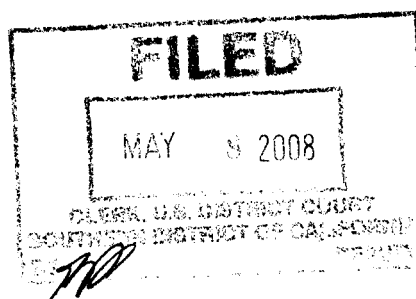


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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 14 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 GUILLERMO RODRIGUEZ-SALAZAR,

19 Defendant.

Magistrate Case No. 08MJ1300

20 **STIPULATION OF FACT AND JOINT**
 21 **MOTION FOR RELEASE OF**
 22 **MATERIAL WITNESS(ES) AND**
 23 **ORDER THEREON**

(Pre-Indictment Fast-Track Program)

24 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** between the plaintiff, UNITED STATES
 25 OF AMERICA, by and through its counsel, Karen P. Hewitt, United States Attorney, and Caleb E.
 26 Mason, Assistant United States Attorney, and defendant GUILLERMO RODRIGUEZ-SALAZAR,
 27 by and through and with the advice and consent of defense counsel, Joseph M. McMullen, Federal
 28 Defenders of San Diego, Inc., that:

1. Defendant agrees to execute this stipulation on or before the first preliminary hearing date and to participate in a full and complete inquiry by the Court into whether defendant knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily entered into it. Defendant agrees further to waive indictment and plead guilty to the pre-indictment information charging defendant with a non-mandatory minimum count of Bringing in Aliens Without Presentation and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(2)(B)(iii) and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

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1 2. Defendant acknowledges receipt of a plea agreement in this case and agrees to
2 provide the signed, original plea agreement to the Government not later than five business days
3 before the disposition date set by the Court.

4 3. Defendant agrees to plead guilty to the charge pursuant to the plea agreement on or
5 before May 28, 2008.

6 4. The material witness, Martha Azucena-Rodriguez, in this case:

7 a. Is an alien with no lawful right to enter or remain in the United States;
8 b. Entered or attempted to enter the United States illegally on or about
9 April 25, 2008;

10 c. Was found in a vehicle driven by defendant at the Tecate, California, Port of
11 Entry (POE), and that defendant knew or acted in reckless disregard of the fact that she was an alien
12 with no lawful right to enter or remain in the United States;

13 d. Was paying or having others pay on her behalf \$2,700 to others to be brought
14 into the United States illegally and/or transported illegally to her destination therein; and,

15 e. May be released and remanded immediately to the Department of Homeland
16 Security for return to her country of origin.

17 5. After the material witness is ordered released by the Court pursuant to this stipulation
18 and joint motion, if defendant does not plead guilty to the charge set forth above, for any reason, or
19 thereafter withdraws his guilty plea to that charge, defendant agrees that in any proceeding,
20 including, but not limited to, motion hearings, trial, sentencing, appeal or collateral attack, that:

21 a. The stipulated facts set forth in paragraph 4 above shall be admitted as
22 substantive evidence;

23 b. The United States may elicit hearsay testimony from arresting agents
24 regarding any statements made by the material witness(es) provided in discovery, and such
25 testimony shall be admitted as substantive evidence under Fed. R. Evid. 804(b)(3) as statements
26 against interest of (an) unavailable witness(es); and,

27 c. Understanding that under Crawford v. Washington, 124 S. Ct. 1354 (2004),

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1 "testimonial" hearsay statements are not admissible against a defendant unless defendant confronted
2 and cross-examined the witness(es) who made the "testimonial" hearsay statements, defendant
3 waives the right to confront and cross-examine the material witness(es) in this case.

4 6. By signing this stipulation and joint motion, defendant certifies that defendant has
5 read it (or that it has been read to defendant in defendant's native language). Defendant certifies
6 further that defendant has discussed the terms of this stipulation and joint motion with defense
7 counsel and fully understands its meaning and effect.

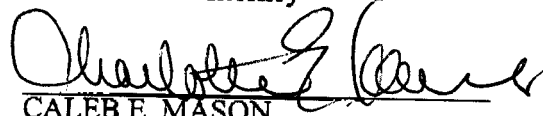
8 Based on the foregoing, the parties jointly move the stipulation into evidence and for the
9 immediate release and remand of the above-named material witness(es) to the Department of
10 Homeland Security for return to their country of origin.

11 It is STIPULATED AND AGREED this date.


12 Respectfully submitted,

13 KAREN P. HEWITT
14 United States Attorney


15 Dated: 5/8/08

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17 CALEB E. MASON
18 Assistant United States Attorney

19 Dated: 5/1/2008

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22 Defense Counsel for
23 GUILLERMO RODRIGUEZ-SALAZAR

24 Dated: 5/1/2008

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26 GUILLERMO RODRIGUEZ-SALAZAR
27 Defendant

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ORDER

Upon joint application and motion of the parties, and for good cause shown,

THE STIPULATION is admitted into evidence, and,

IT IS ORDERED that the above-named material witness(es) be released and remanded forthwith to the Department of Homeland Security for return to their country of origin.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: 5-8-08.


United States Magistrate Judge